

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PLANT

STORAGE ORGAN WITH HIGH PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEIN AND NOVEL RECOMBINANT

PROTEIN

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this Amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: